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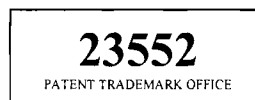
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	DELACROIX-MUIRHEID
Serial No.:	10/761,596	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	JANUARY 21, 2004	Docket No.:	14217.1USC1
Confirmation No.:	4255	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

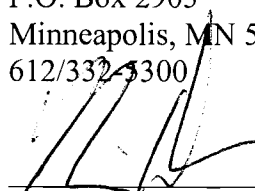
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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